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Samantha Harris  
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Dear Ms. Harris,

Your letter to President Jonathan Alger was forwarded to this office. In the future, please address all correspondence on this matter to my attention.

You have commented on three policies and one brochure at James Madison University. The university certainly values freedom of speech for our students, faculty, and staff members, and takes very seriously our responsibilities to safeguard that freedom, as well as compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and federal and state policies.

The university will review its policies and procedures, and intends to fully comply with applicable federal and state law in all of its rules, and to encourage and support freedom of speech. Thank you for your input, and for the extensive research you have provided in your letter.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Wheeler

University Counsel & Special Assistant Attorney General

Cc: Jonathan Alger